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## RHS PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE BRINGS HOME THE BRONZE

Submitted by Rob Kinch

They didn't exist prior to 2015. The RHS Percussion Ensembles were subsequently created and painstakingly developed by teacher and Band Director Miguel Bolivar to offer another performance and competitive opportunity for the students of Rahway. Despite the success and numerous awards enjoyed over the years by the high school's Marching Band, Mr. Bolivar had an even greater vision for his students.

"Since I began my career at RHS, I have aspired to having Rahway known and recognized for the musical talents that exist within this community not only on the local level but also on state, regional, national, and world levels as well." He could not have possibly foreseen that in only a few years, one of his Ensembles would indeed earn its rightful place on the world's stage.

"Many know Rahway High School as a school where athletes can excel, but lately it has been our music students," boasts School Superintendent Dr. Patricia Camp. Beginning in March 2019, both Percussion Ensembles A and B have each garnered their fair share of wins. First place honors were awarded to Ensemble A on March 2 at the TIA Triton HS Competition in Runnemede, NJ quickly followed by yet another 1st place win March 9 at the MAC-Shelton HS Competition in Shelton, Connecticut. Not to be outdone, the

musicianship of Percussion Ensemble B was also recognized with 1st place honors at the same competition!

Truly realizing an encore of wins, Percussion Ensemble A went on to score 1st place at the WGI Toms River Power Regional March 16, scoring an 85.3 at finals, the highest score ever achieved by RHS at a WGI Regional. This score put Rahway in the top 5 in their group in the country as they headed to the World Championships in April.

With both hopes and morale now on an ever-ascending crescendo, 21 students of Ensemble A embarked upon their journey to Dayton, Ohio to take the floor with premier scholastic and independent percussion groups from around the world. A unique showcase written by Mr. Bolivar and his colleagues, Mr. Joseph Berger and Mr. Mark Eichenberger, quickly set Rahway apart from its competition, earning the dedicated young musicians a coveted spot in the finals round. Surpassing their initial hopes of making it simply into the finals, which for most is a feat in itself, the ensemble found themselves avidly in pursuit of the metal. Performing at their highest level, the students achieved an award-winning finale...the honor of being awarded the bronze medal, ranking them as the 3rd best Percussion Scholastic A Group in the world.

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(above) Superintendent Camp and Band Director Bolivar congratulate RHS musicians.

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## RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR PROM 2019

Rahway High School's Graduating Class of 2019 had their Senior Prom on June 14, 2019 at the Pines Manor in Edison NJ. They gathered for

their annual promenade at the high school's performing arts center before heading out to the event.

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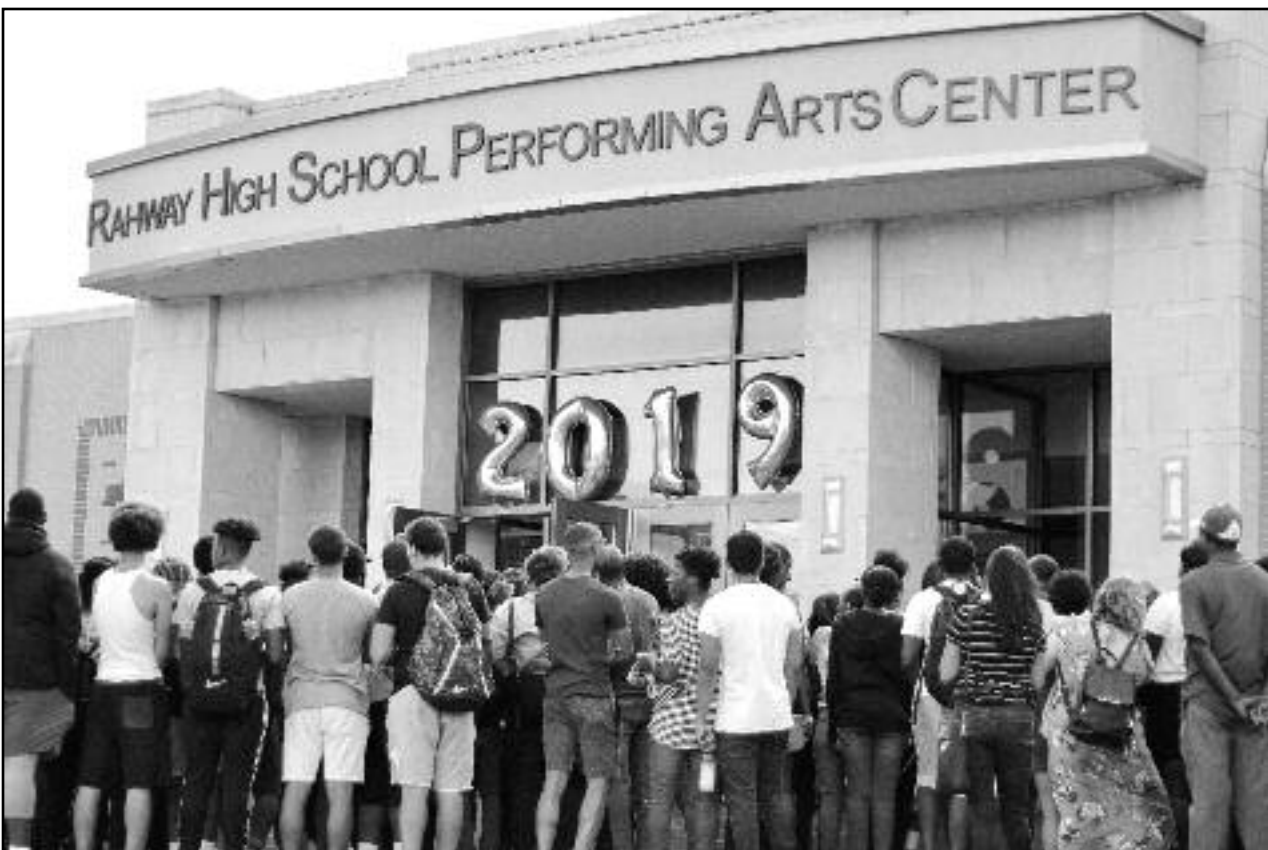
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## RAHWAY'S ART SCENE IS TAKING FLIGHT

Wings have been popping up all over downtown Rahway, including a new Yarn Art exhibit on East Cherry Street created by artist, Linda Grant. Grant has created several pieces for Rahway beginning in 2017 with large-scope projects adorning City Hall Plaza and The Train Station Plaza. In 2018, on the fence that now holds the wings, Grant created first, a large Matisse and then later, a portrait of Frida Kahlo. Yarn art projects usually consist of covering a piece of public property in a creative and colorful way using yarn. These are temporary installations, when it looks weathered, it gets removed. These new wings invite folks passing by to interact with them by standing in front and taking a photo. Above this piece is a banner that says, "CommUNITY Art Project" in bright letters. Providing another invitation for people to come together around art.

Linda Grant has been a knitting and crocheting instructor for many years at the Rahway Recreation Center and may be contacted through the Rahway Recreation Center, (732) 669-3600 or by contacting the RABP at [info@Rahwayishappening.com](mailto:info@Rahwayishappening.com).



(above) Wings Mural created by Artist Linda Grant

Photo by Amy Garcia Phillips

## WESTFIELD GIRL SCOUT PROJECT TO BENEFIT RAHWAY STUDENTS

Isabella Scipioni, a Cadette Girl Scout in Troop 40186 from Edison Intermediate School in Westfield recently spoke to the Rahway Public School's Education Committee about a project she would like to complete for Franklin Elementary School. Isabella created a PowerPoint presentation explaining her role as a Girl Scout and the requirements needed to earn her Silver Award. The Silver Award is the highest honor a Cadette Girl Scout can earn.

The project she proposed is creating two Buddy Benches to be used for students in PreK to 2nd grade during their recess time. A Buddy Bench is not your typical bench. Buddy Benches are for children to use if they have no one to play with or need a friend to talk to. A student will sit on the bench, which will signal another child who sees them to include them in their play or activity. It can also signal a student to sit down and listen if a child needs a friend to talk to. The Buddy Bench teaches children about caring, kindness, and to include their fellow classmates. Isabella intends to create a youtube video to help educate

both the teachers and students in Franklin School about the proper use of their new Buddy Benches. The school looks forward to her completing the project by September 1, 2019.



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## VICKI RACELIS NAMED AN ADVOCATE FOR FOSTER YOUTH

Vicki Racelis of Rahway is among the newest class of Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteers tasked with serving as extra eyes and ears for family law judges on cases of Union County youth removed from home due to abuse, neglect or abandonment and now living in foster homes or residential facilities.

Racelis said, "As a mother of three young children, I understand children thrive when their emotional, physical and educational needs are met. My goal is to improve the lives of children within our community and reassure them I will always be in their corner fighting for their best interests."

After completion of approximately 30 hours'

training with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Union County, she and classmates assembled at the Union County Family Courthouse to take their oath as advocates and judicial volunteers from Superior Court Judges Marc Brown and Richard Wischusen.

The new advocate class ranges from ages 28 to 61, are both parents and nonparents, and lines of work that include education, legal, real estate pharmaceuticals and freelancing. Most had no prior knowledge of the foster system. Racelis' classmates include David Bernot and Andrea Dudley, both of Union, Rich Leahey of Cranford, Ona Ndupu of Hillside, Susan Ruszala of Scotch Plains and Janet Smith of New Providence.

After three hours' court observation to see

seasoned CASA volunteers in action, each of the advocates will meet their assigned foster youth. With court-ordered access to foster parents, doctors, caseworkers, therapists and teachers, CASA volunteers incorporate their findings into court reports and work to ensure each youth's needs are met and best interests protected. They are a constant during chaos and work to ensure the youth's trauma is not exacerbated in care.

There are approximately 500 Union County youth from birth to age 21 in foster care, and more than 200 still

need their very own CASA volunteer, someone in their corner. Is that you? For details on upcoming trainings, contact Courtney at 908-293-8136 or [cgreen@casao.unioncounty.org](mailto:cgreen@casao.unioncounty.org).



(above) Vicki Racelis



(above) Joining Judges Marc Brown, left, and Richard Wischusen, right, are the newest advocates for Union County foster youth. They are, from left, Rich Leahey, Cranford; Andrea Dudley, Union; David Bernot, Union; Ona Ndupu, Hillside; Susan Ruszala, Scotch Plains; Vicki Racelis, Rahway; and Janet Smith, New Providence.



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Emma Heilich is a sophomore at Rahway High School. She has been doing gymnastics since she was 2 years old. She started competing at 8 years old for Surgents Elite gymnastics in Westfield. Emma competes in gymnastics during the high school season as an Independent for Rahway High School. Emma also competes for Surgents as a JOGA level 2 gymnast. Emma qualified for the NJ State JOGA competition that was held on May 4, 2019 at Gymland in

Hamilton, NJ, where she placed 1st place on vault, 9th on bars, 7th beam, 4th floor and 1st place All Around!

Emma is very excited to be Level 2 State Champion and will be moving up to Level 1 for the JOGA 2019-2020 season. Her high school season will start in September where is she is proudly looking forward to competing for Rahway and hopefully competing in college in a few years.

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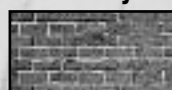
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# A TRIBUTE TO RAHWAY'S MEN IN BLUE WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

Submitted by Al Shipley, City Historian and Rahway Library Research Consultant

The Rahway Police Department was established on June 8, 1858 and in the department's 161 year history, nine officers have lost their lives while in the service of their city. In last month's issue of "Our Town," tribute was paid to four officers. This month's column will honor the other five by recounting the tragic stories that led to their deaths.

## Part II

\*Officer Harry J. Orr (d. December 4, 1922) was killed when he was thrown from his motorcycle after it crashed into a vehicle which was operating without required rear lights.

It was a few minutes before 11:00 a.m. when Officer Orr, who was observing traffic while parked on his motorcycle on the side of St. Georges Avenue, spotted a truck turning onto the north bound lane of St. Georges from Route 27. The truck was hauling a small trailer which the officer noticed was not equipped with proper rear safety lights. After waiting for a number of automobiles to pass, Officer Orr kick started his machine and sped after the truck. The vehicle had gotten as far as Sycamore Street when Orr's racing motorcycle slammed into the rear of the trailer. It was alleged that the truck was slowing, but because there were no rear lights on the trailer, Orr had no warning and was unable to stop. Grievously injured, Orr was rushed to Rahway Hospital where he died shortly after twelve noon. Officer Orr was survived by a wife and three young sons. He was thirty-six years old.

• Sergeant Frank Remer (d. April 12, 1926) was killed on his motorcycle when he was cut off by a delivery truck that was attempting to make a left turn from St. Georges Avenue onto Sycamore Street. The accident occurred only yards from where Officer Orr was killed four years earlier.

Coming from Woodbridge on Route 27, a delivery truck blew a tire as it turned onto St. Georges Avenue heading north. The driver, realizing he would have to get off the main road to make repairs, drove a few blocks looking for a quiet side street. When he came to Sycamore Street, he initiated a quick left turn. Sgt. Remer, who was riding behind the truck, was caught unaware and crashed into the side of the vehicle. Remer never regained consciousness after the collision and died three hours later at Rahway Hospital. Sgt. Remer had a wife and one daughter. He was thirty-seven.

(Note: By the late 1920s eleven states made brake lights a requirement on automobiles. Flashing turn signals were not introduced until 1939).



(above) The funeral procession for traffic sergeant Frank Remer, Killed while on duty, was the longest in the city's history. Here it passes along St. Georges Avenue near the corner of Westfield Avenue. The picture was taken from the old porch of the Merchants and Drovers Tavern. The home shown in the left of the photo was the Squier residence.

• Special Police Officer Raymond Michel (d. April 30, 1952) died of a heart attack while running up the long flight of steps at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station to arrest a disorderly person.

It was 12:34 a.m. when police headquarters received a call from railroad station personnel requesting help to remove a drunken and disorderly person who was causing trouble on the passenger platform. Michel and one other officer were dispatched to the scene. After rushing up the long flight, Michel reached the platform and suddenly collapsed. He was taken to Rahway Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Special Officer Michel served on the police force when not at his regular job at Merck and Co. The forty year old had been a special officer for fifteen years. He was survived by a wife and two daughters.

• Patrolman Charles Bernoskie (d. November 23, 1958) was shot and killed in a gun battle with two burglars he surprised as they were leaving the Miller Pontiac-Cadillac Showroom at the corner of St. Georges Avenue and Milton Avenue.

At 11:35 p.m., Patrolman Bernoskie, while making a routine check of the business establishments along his beat, encountered two young men who were walking down the service entrance driveway of the auto dealership. Tragically, and without any provocation or warning, the two men open fired on the officer hitting him four times. Bernoskie, who was able to fire all six rounds in his revolver, wounded both thugs who ran off toward Pierpont Street. The critically wounded officer staggered to a residence on Milton Avenue where he collapsed inside the home. The frightened homeowner called the police, but it was too late to save the

officer. Bernoskie died in Rahway Hospital fifteen minutes after the shooting. He was survived by his wife and six children. Officer Bernoskie was thirty.

The two suspects remained unknown for over forty years until one finally came forward and confessed in 2000. It has long been believed by many that the second suspect was Robert Zarinsky, an infamous convicted murderer and serial killer who over a period of sixteen years (1958-1974) was either sentenced, indicted, or was a prime suspect in over seven murders.

• Patrolman John J. Burns (d. January 8, 1971) was killed by a Penn Central Railroad train while chasing a youth he suspected was fleeing from a drug bust.

As he was walking his beat on Broad Street along the railroad elevation, Officer Burns heard reports over his police radio that fellow officers were about to make a drug bust on the other side of the elevation on Vail Place. Shortly after hearing the report, Burns spotted a lone youth hurrying up the steps that led to the passenger platform. Thinking he might be one of the narcotics suspects, Burns chased after him. Once on the platform, the youth jumped onto the tracks and headed east with Burns following in hot pursuit. The officer never heard nor saw the east bound express that hit him from behind, killing him instantly. Fellow officers, who were unaware that Burns had gotten involved in the chase, found his body on the Poplar Street overpass.

Officer Burns was twenty-seven years old and had been on the force for only six months. He was survived by his wife and two daughters.



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## MARIGOLDS & KEEPING ANNUALS BLOOMING

Marigolds are a very popular annual flower native to the New World, Mexico and Central America. They were sacred to the Aztec people who attributed magical, religious and medicinal properties to marigolds. The Aztecs also bred the marigold for increasingly larger blooms.

In the 1500's, conquistadors brought marigold seeds from Mexico to Spain. The marigolds were cultivated in Spain and grown in monastery gardens. In Mexico and Latin America, marigold flowers are still used to decorate household altars to celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day. The flower heads are scattered on relatives' graves which can account for the profusion of marigolds growing in cemeteries.

From Spain, marigold seeds were transported to France and northern Africa. The taller marigolds, now called African-American, became naturalized in North Africa.

In India marigolds are used during Hindu religious ceremonies. The marigold flowers are strung together to make garlands to decorate village god statues during festivals. Garlands of marigold flowers are used to decorate temples, doorways and vehicles, cows and beloved pets.

Shortly after the Revolutionary War, three hundred years after leaving Mexico, marigolds were finally introduced to American gardeners. Marigolds were just one of many plants shipped to the young country from Europe.

In 1915 the time was right for a new flower to make its debut to the nation. Horticulturist David Burpee, who had inherited his father's company felt that marigolds held promise and decided to feature them in his catalog and funded research.

Since the 1920's marigold breeding has developed hundreds of new varieties. The odorless marigolds, white marigolds, hybrids and triploids have all been advancements in breeding.

Marigolds are easy to grow from seed. Plant them in well drained soil with compost and plenty of sunlight. Watch out for slugs, especially on young plants.

### KEEPING YOUR ANNUALS BLOOMING

Annuals are plants that grow to maturity, flower, set seed, and die within one year. Once the flowers are pollinated most of the energy of the plant is focused on producing seeds which will ensure its survival the following year.

In order to "fool" the plant into creating more flowers gardeners use the simple trick of pinching off the old flowers. This technique is known as 'dead-heading'. It forces the plant to start over, produce even more flowers and finally seeds.

This proven practice works on all annuals from early spring pansies to summer blooming zinnia and marigolds. Some plants like pansies will even form two new flowers for every one pinched.

With many flowers you can simply remove the old bloom with your finger tips. With plants with thicker stems it is wiser to use snips to prevent damaging the plants and new flowers.

The hardest part of this task is finding the time to do it. If it's late in the season and your marigolds have more dead flowers than you want to deal with, take a chair and a beverage to where they are and make the task more enjoyable. This will keep your marigolds blooming into autumn.

Dead-heading is also beneficial to many other plants as well. Although most 'perennials' will only bloom for a few weeks during their season, removing the dead flowers encourages the plants to produce new flowers and stronger roots systems. Since many perennials are best propagated by division (dividing the root system) this practice is very beneficial.

Summer flowering shrubs such as butterfly bushes or roses will also produce more flowers when dead-headed.

Happy Gardening,

*James*



(above) Past President of The Rahway Garden Club, James Keane, has been researching and answering garden questions since 1995.

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(above) In India, garlands of marigold flowers are used to decorate temples, shrines, vehicles, houses and even cows and pets during celebrations.



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# COACH WITH RAHWAY ROOTS INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

Submitted by Gary Miller



When most people look at Cherie Pizzano's coaching career, they see the rings. They see the long list of titles, the trophies, the awards, and the elite athletes that have come through her championship bowling program at Linden High School

over the past 19 seasons. But she sees it differently. She sees the faces of boys and girls whom she has treated like family and whom she has helped improve and to grow into successful adults. "The best part about coaching is not the wins and the losses," Pizzano said. "It's seeing your athletes grow and develop into productive members of society. Those bonds that I've formed with those athletes, that's what indicates to me what a good coach or what a good teacher is. That's my legacy. Winning championships is absolutely amazing. I always want to win, and I demand excellence, but it's those relationships that I have forged with those kids." Because of nearly two decades of successes on and off the alleys, Pizzano has been chosen

for induction into the New Jersey Scholastic Coaches Association Hall of Fame. She was honored on March 24, 2019 at an induction dinner in Princeton. Pizzano said she was shocked by the selection. "To know that I'm going into a Hall of Fame where I see my idols is so humbling," she said. "It's so overwhelming that you almost can't even believe it. I know of other coaches that are in there and I know how much of an impact they've had on sports in New Jersey." Pizzano attended Franklin School in Rahway and played for Rahway's CYRC Softball League and their All-Star teams, and for the Rahway Raiders Class A softball team. She also worked for Rahway Recreation as a summer counselor at Tully Field while she was attending Kean College. "I enjoyed growing up in Rahway," Pizzano said. "It was there that my love for athletics bloomed." Her mother worked at Roosevelt School as a child study team secretary, and her brother Paul Pizzano is currently a first-grade teacher at Roosevelt School. Athletic Director Steven Viana said he was "delighted" at Pizzano's well-deserved honor. "Coach Pizzano has been a mainstay in the Linden athletic program for over 25 years," he said. "She has built teams and relationships that span the decades. Talk to any one of her players

and they will all tell you the same thing, that Coach Pizzano knows how to pull the best out of every single individual on her team." Pizzano deflects a lot of the credit for her success to her bowlers and support system. "I have been very blessed to have a multitude of talented athletes who work very hard," she said. "Plus, the dedication and devotion of families, parents who have had my back, no matter what. Getting up at 6 o'clock for a tournament on a Saturday. I've always had the most amazing support from the bowling family." Viana said Pizzano is being modest. "Coach Pizzano is as unassuming as they come," he said. "She doesn't look for the spotlight even though her well-documented successes speak for themselves. This honor could not be bestowed upon a more deserving individual." Individually, Pizzano was named Star-Ledger Bowling Coach of the Year for North Jersey Section 2 three years in a row, 2003-05, and NJSCA Bowling Coach of the Year in 2007. "We are incredibly fortunate to have Ms. Pizzano as a coach and teacher at Linden High School," said Superintendent Danny A. Robertozzi. "The care that she shows for her athletes on the bowling team and for all her students make her a Hall of Famer on a daily basis. She is one of the best coaches we've ever seen in Linden and is a perfect choice for this honor. Congratulations!"



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## HALL OF FAME COACH CHERIE PIZZANO



(above) Linden coach Cherie Pizzano with her bowling team after they won the Union County championship this season. From left are Matt Soto, Anthony Golabek, James Fitz, Darius Lewis and Justin Peters.

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(above) Linden High School bowling coach Cherie Pizzano talking to sophomore bowler James Fitz during a match in January at Jersey Lanes in Linden. At left are juniors Matt Soto and Justin Peters.

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*Submitted by Latoyah Washington*

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*(above) Nadine Burns, Executive Director and Diego Suarez, Pantry Assistant.*

## STUDENTS VISIT NEWARK MUSEUM



*(above) Grover Cleveland STARS students from Grover Cleveland School in Rahway, NJ recently visited the Newark Museum and increased their knowledge on Egypt. The students made Egyptian scarabs from clay.*

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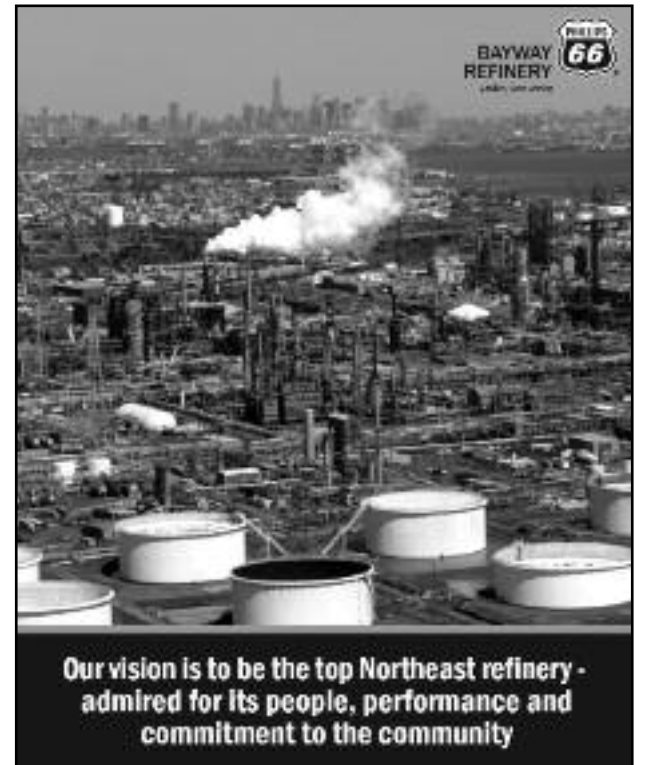
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(above) Jayden Ekweonu and his mother, Monique Patterson, pose with Smokey the Bear.

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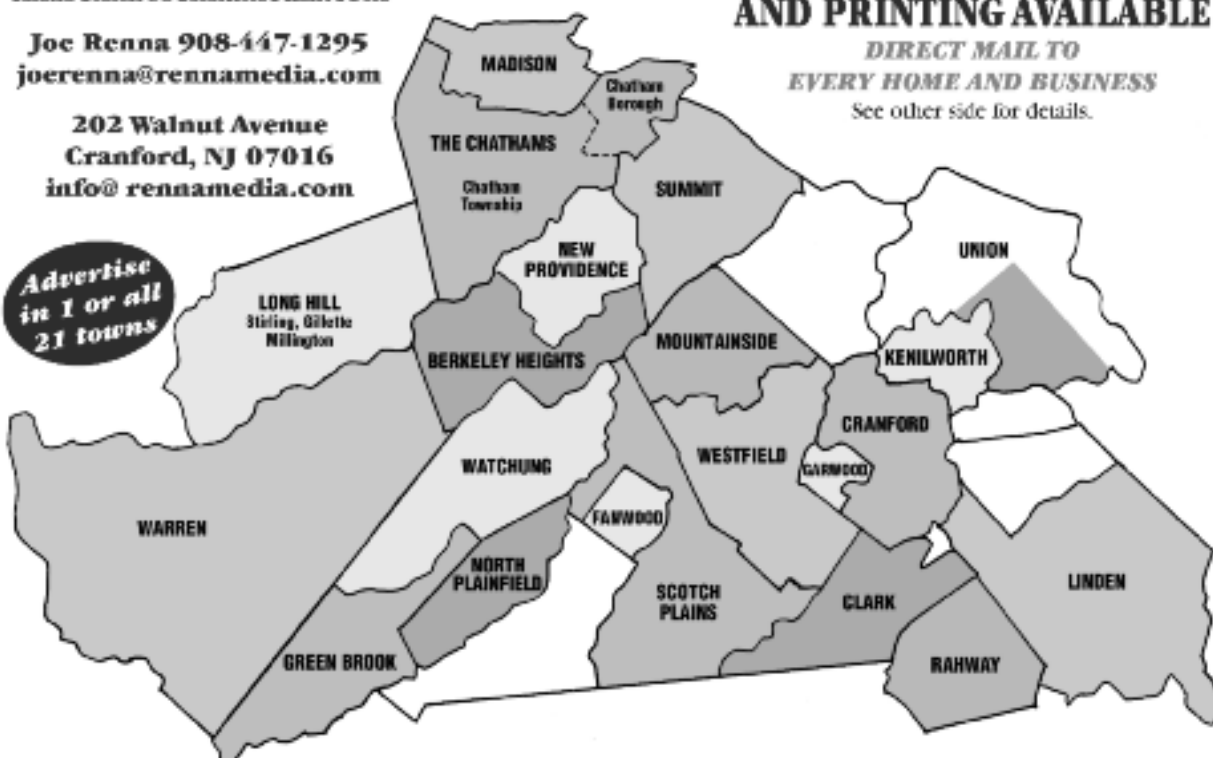
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Ballantine	1.75L	\$28.97
Buchanan's 12yrs old	750ml	\$28.99
Buchanan's 12yrs old	1.75L	\$55.99
Bushmill's Irish	1.75L	\$40.99
Chivas Regal	750 ml	\$28.99
Chivas Regal	1.75L	\$58.99
Chivas Regal 18 yrs old	750 ml	\$72.99
Crown Royal	750ml	\$26.99
Crown Royal	1.75L	\$47.99
Dewars 12 yrs old	750ml	\$25.99
Dewars 12 yrs old	1.75L	\$45.99
Dewars White Label	750 ml	\$19.99
Dewars White Label	1.75L	\$32.99
Gentleman Jack	750ml	\$29.99
Gentleman Jack	1.75L	\$52.99
Glenmorangie 10 yrs old	750ml	\$40.99
Glenlivet 12 yrs old	750 ml	\$45.99
Glenlivet 12 yrs old	1.75L	\$86.99
Grants	750ml	\$13.99
Grants	1.75L	\$23.99
Jack Daniels	750ml	\$25.99
Jack Daniels	1.75L	\$45.99
Jack Daniels Fire	750ml	\$25.99
Jack Daniels Fire	1.75L	\$45.99
Jameson	750ml	\$29.99
Jameson	1.75L	\$53.99
Jim Beam Whisky	1.75L	\$29.99
Johnnie Walker Blue	750ml	\$179.99
Johnnie Walker Blue	1.75L	\$354.99
Johnnie Walker Black	750ml	\$29.99
Johnnie Walker Black	1.75L	\$59.99
Johnnie Walker Double Black	750ml	\$34.99
Johnnie Walker Red	750ml	\$19.99
Johnnie Walker Red	1.75L	\$32.09
Macallan 12yrs old (double cask)	750ml	\$54.99
Makers Mark	750ml	\$26.99
Makers Mark	1.75L	\$49.99

### GIN

Beefeater	1.75L	\$35.99
Bombay Sapphire	1.75L	\$36.99
Seagram's gin	1.75L	\$17.99
Tanqueray	750ml	\$21.99
Tanqueray	1.75L	\$36.99

### COGNAC & BRANDY

Courvoisier V.S.	750ml	\$24.99
Courvoisier V.S.	1.75L	\$44.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	750ml	\$42.99
Remy Martin V.S.O.P.	1.75L	\$80.99

### CORDIALS

Bailey's Irish Cream	1.75L	\$39.99
Kahlua	1.75L	\$36.99
Krupnik	750ml	\$13.99
Licor 43	750ml	\$22.99
Licor 43	1.75L	\$40.99

### VODKA

Absolut (regular)	750ml	\$19.09
Absolut (regular)	1.75L	\$29.09
Belvedere Vodka	750ml	\$27.99
Belvedere Vodka	1.75L	\$44.99
Ciroc (all types)	750ml	\$29.99
Ciroc (all types)	1.75L	\$57.99
Finlandia	750ml	\$15.99
Finlandia	1.75L	\$24.99
Grey Goose	750ml	\$27.99
Grey Goose (all types)	1.75L	\$49.99
Ketel One	750ml	\$19.99
Ketel One	1.75L	\$39.99
Luksusowa	1.75L	\$22.99
Pinnacle (all types)	750ml	\$12.99
Pinnacle (80 proof)	1.75L	\$17.99
Skyy	1.75L	\$21.99
Sobieski	750ml	\$11.99
Sobieski	1.75L	\$18.99
Stolichnaya (all types)	1.75L	\$29.09
Tanqueray Sterling	750ml	\$19.99
Tanqueray Sterling	1.75L	\$30.99
Three Olives (all types)	1L	\$19.99
Tito's Vodka	1.75L	\$29.99

### RUM

Bacardi Light & Gold	750ml	\$12.99
Bacardi Light & Gold	1.75L	\$19.19
Captain Morgan Spice	1.75L	\$25.99
Malibu	750ml	\$17.99
Malibu	1.75L	\$25.09

### TEQUILA

Deleon Blanco Tequila	750ml	\$29.99
Deleon Blanco Tequila	1.75L	\$59.99
Patron Silver	750ml	\$42.99
Patron Silver	1.75L	\$85.99
Patron XO Café	1.75L	\$29.99

### BEER

Becks (12oz) 24pk	24pk	\$24.99
Bud and Bud Lite cans	30pk	\$22.99
Bud and Bud Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$19.99
Coors Lite (24oz) cans	12pk	\$14.99
Coors Lite/Miller Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$19.99
Coors Lite/Miller Lite	30pk	\$22.99
Corona/Corona Lite loose bottles	24pk	\$28.99
Dab (16oz) cans	24pk	\$21.99
Heineken/Heineken Lite bottles	24pk	\$28.99
Land Shark	24pk	\$24.99
Lech (500ml)	20pk	\$28.99
Modelo Especial cans	24pk	\$25.99
New Belgium Fat Tire	24pk	\$33.99
Pabst Blue Ribbon cans	30pk	\$18.99
Pilsner Urquell	24pk	\$29.99
Sagres	24pk	\$24.99
Sam Adams Boston Lager	24pk	\$32.99
Stella Artois loose bottles	24pk	\$28.99
Dogfish Head 60 min.	24pk	\$33.99
Yuengling Lager bottles	24pk	\$19.99
Zywiec (11.2oz)	24pk	\$19.99

Bartenura Moscato	750ml	\$11.99
Barone Fini Pinot Grigio	750ml	\$11.99
Beringer White Zinfandel	750ml	\$ 4.99
Beringer White Zinfandel	1.5L	\$ 8.69
Black Box (All Types)	3L	\$19.99
Carnivor Cabernet Sauvignon	750ml	\$10.99
Casal Garcia Vinho Verde	1L	\$ 5.99
Cavit (All Types)	1.5L	\$14.99
Clos du Bois Chardonnay	1.5 L	\$19.99
Dom Perignon	750ml	\$152.99
Dreaming Tree (All Types)	750ml	\$11.99
Ecco Domani Pinot Grigio	750ml	\$ 9.99
Fish Eye (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 9.95
Freixenet Brut, Extra, Extra Dry	750ml	\$10.99
Gato Negro (All Types)	1.5L	\$ 9.99
Gazela Vinho Verde	750ml	\$ 4.99
Joseph Carr Cabernet Sauvignon	750ml	\$22.99
Kendall Jackson Vintners Chardonnay	750ml	\$12.09
Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc	750ml	\$13.99
Louis Jadot Beaujolais Villages	750ml	\$ 10.99
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse	750ml	\$21.99
Martini & Rossi Asti	750ml	\$11.97
Menage a Trois Red	750ml	\$ 9.99
Mi Amore Red	750ml	\$ 8.99
Moet Imperial Champagne	750ml	\$41.99
Noble Wine 337, 667	750ml	\$11.99
Papi (All Types)	1.5L	\$10.98
Ruffino Chianti	750ml	\$ 7.99
Ruffino Chianti	1.5 L	\$13.97
Ruffino Pinot Grigio	1.5L	\$12.99
Ruffino Tan label	750ml	\$19.99
Santa Margerita Pinot Grigio	750ml	\$20.29
Silver Oak Alexander Valley Cabernet	750ml	\$76.99
Simi Chardonnay	750ml	\$12.99
Woodbridge (All Types)	1.5L	\$11.49

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